The Parks & Recreation Department was recently visited by the Accreditation Team from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). The team's visit, as part of the 5 year re-accreditation process, was to reevaluate and assure that the Department continues to be in compliance with over 150 standards deemed essential to the quality of services, the professionalism of its operations and for the delivery of best practices. I am pleased to announce that the Department was not only recommended by the visitation team for Re-Accreditation, but the Department scored 100% in meeting every single standard, a rarity for the entire industry. The reaccreditation process will be finalized in October at the (NRPA) National Recreation and Parks Association's conference in Baltimore.